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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN A DOD-SPONSORED HIV/AIDS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD DECEMBER 4 - 12 2008 IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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1, (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of December 2, 2008, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Marie Paulette Ba Oumar
Rank: Med. General
Unit/Organization: Military HIV/AIDS Program
DOB: January 15, 1952
POB: Mouila, Gabon

Name: Rigobert Mvou Yaloula
Rank: Colonel Major
Unit/Organization: Military HIV/AIDS Program
DOB: June 15, 1956
POB: Mouila, Gabon

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of December 2, 2008.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violation by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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